STATE AGENCY: California WIC Program DATE: 07-15-2012

NUTRITION RISK REVISION STATE PLAN CHECKLIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

WIC State agencies will be expected to implement the Nutrition Risk Revision by October 1, 2012. Changes to policies and procedures must be submitted with your Fiscal Year 2013 State plan, due August 15, 2012. We ask WIC State agencies to complete and submit this checklist with your policy and procedure changes. If a State agency is unable to meet this implementation date, it must submit a request for an extension and a timeline for implementation to the Regional Office.

Risk Criterion Number	Description of the Changes to the Risk Criterion Or Required Information	If previously approved by the RO, indicate date of approval, page numbers, and attach two copies of the final policy.	If a new policy is being submitted for approval, indicate the page numbers and attach two copies of the proposed policy.	If the provision is optional and will not be implemented, note "Not Implementing." If implementation will be delayed, note "Delay" and give time frames.
		Yes/No, Date, Page #	Yes/No, Page #	Yes/No, Date, Page#
103 Underweight or At Risk of Underweight	Previously titled Underweight or At Risk of Becoming Underweight. The word becoming is deleted to be consistent with CDC terminology. The cutoff for birth to 2 years is revised to incorporate the new CDC Birth to 24 months growth charts (based on the WHO growth standards). The Justification section is revised to explain the new cut-off and the References section is expanded to include the WHO and CDC references pertaining to the recommendation to adopt the WHO growth standards.		Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, A10 & A11 pg. 4	
113 Obese (Children 2-5 Years)	113 Obese (Children 2-5 Years) (revised criterion): Previously titled, Overweight (Children 2-5 Years). The terminology is changed from overweight to obese, based on the recommendations from the American Medical Association (AMA) and CDC. The cut-off has not been revised. The Justification section is revised to explain the change in terminology and the References section is expanded to include the AMA and CDC references recommending the change.		Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, A24 Overweight pg. 6	

STATE	AGENCY: California WIC Program	DATE: 07-15-2012
114 Overweight or At Risk of Overweight	114 Overweight or At Risk of Overweight (revised criterion): Previously titled, At Risk of Becoming Overweight. The word becoming is deleted to be consistent with CDC terminology. The terminology is changed from at risk of overweight to overweight, based on the recommendations from AMA and CDC. The cut-offs have not been revised. This risk includes parental obesity as an indicator of at risk of overweight, thus, it is still included in the title. The Justification section is revised to explain the change and the References section is expanded to include the AMA and CDC references recommending the change in terminology.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, A26/A28 pg. 6-7
115 High Weightfor Length (Infants and Children <24 Months of Age)	115 High Weight-for Length (Infants and Children <24 Months of Age) (new criterion): This is added to the list of allowed criteria based on a recommendation from CDC. Previously there was no criterion for this age group to classify an infant or child with excessive weight-for-length. The cutoff for this criterion incorporates the new CDC Birth to 24 months growth charts (based on the WHO growth standards.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, A30 pg. 7
121 Short Stature or At Risk of Short Stature	121 Short Stature or At Risk of Short Stature (revised criterion): The cutoff for birth to 2 years is revised to incorporate the new CDC Birth to 24 months growth charts (based on the WHO growth standards). The <i>Justification</i> section is revised to explain the new cut-off and the <i>References</i> section is expanded to include the WHO and CDC references pertaining to the recommendation to adopt the WHO growth standards.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, pg. 7 Short stature is now High Risk Short and At Risk of Short Stature are now separate risk codes
152 Low Head Circumference	152 Low Head Circumference (revised criterion): The cut-off for birth to 2 years is revised to incorporate the new CDC Birth to 24 months growth charts (based on the WHO growth standards). The age range for this criterion has been expanded to birth to 2 years (previously it only applied to infants) based on the recommendation for head circumference monitoring in <i>Bright Futures: Guidelines for health supervision of infants, children and adolescents</i> (3 rd edition, AAP, 2008). The <i>Justification</i> section is revised to explain the new cut-off and the <i>References</i> section is expanded to include the WHO and CDC references pertaining to the recommendation to adopt the WHO growth standards.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-10, A25 pg. 6

STATE AGENCY: California WIC Program		DATE: 07-15-2012		
344 Thyroid Disorders	344 Thyroid Disorders (revised criterion): The Definition, Justification, References and Clarification sections are greatly expanded to provide more information about thyroid disorders.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-12, C57 & C102 pg. 7 & 14		
351 Inborn Errors of Metabolism	351 Inborn Errors of Metabolism (revised criterion): The Definition, Justification, References and Clarification sections are greatly expanded to provide more information about inborn errors of metabolism.	Yes, Revised WPM 210-12, C86 & C87 pg. 11 New WPM Appendix added to provide specific diagnoses within each group of disorders.		
All	Indicate timelines for implementation of Nutrition Risk Revisions.	Will implement as of October 1, 2012		
All	Include any updated assessment tools, forms, and questionnaires.	No changes		
All	Include a complete, updated listing of the State agency's allowed nutrition risk criteria.	Will be finalized in our MIS (ISIS) as of October 1, 2012. Draft copy of our Anthropometric and Clinical risk criteria are part of the revised policies		
All	Indicate when and what type of training will be provided for local agencies on the assessment of new/significantly revised nutrition risk criterion, especially those related to the WHO Growth Standards.	Held session at the CA WIC Association Conference on May 2, 2012 Webinar being developed and scheduled for July 17 & 18, 2012.		
All	Provide a brief description of information system changes necessary to	ISIS is the CA		

STATE AGENCY: California WIC Program DATE: 07-15-2012

	implement the policy revision.	WIC Program's information system. In ISIS: Present risk codes are being modified and new risk codes are being added as necessary to incorporate the new criteria. Most of these risks are system generated and the new criteria are being programmed. We do not anticipate any new screens or screen changes.	
Note:	State agencies may elect which nutrition risk criteria they will adopt. For those selected, implementation must meet the FNS definition and intended uses. For those not selected, please provide a brief justification as to why the State agency is opting not to adopt the criteria(on).	N/A	